

STATUS OF PROPOSED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL RULES
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- **2004-006EQ, 2004-007EQ, & 2004-054EQ:** A public hearing was held on December 20, 2006, on Part 19, New Source Review for Major Sources Impacting Nonattainment Areas; Part 1, General Provisions; and Part 2, Air Use Approval. Part 1 includes changes to definitions related to the Part 19 rules and an amendment to the VOC definition in Rule 122 to delist five materials. Part 2 includes revisions related to the new NSR rules and new exemptions from minor source permitting requirements. In addition, a new exemption was added that allows for the routine and emergency venting of natural gas from transmission and distribution systems or field gas from gathering lines. Rule 220 is being rescinded, because it's being replaced by Part 19. The staff is completing its response to comments document and will be submitting the three rule packages to SOAHR for formal approval in the near future.
- **2005-035EQ:** The consumer product rules (Rules 660 and 661) were filed with the Secretary of State on January 29, 2007, and went into effect immediately. The rules will limit VOC content in the consumer and commercial products manufactured, sold, or used in Michigan. The rules are intended to reduce VOC emissions in order to bring nonattainment areas back into attainment of the 8-hour ozone standard.
- **2005-036EQ:** Part 4. Rules 401, 402, 404, 405, 406, 407, and 420. Proposed new Rules 405-407 will establish sulfur limits for facilities in Wayne County consistent with sulfur limits currently found in Michigan's SIP. These limits previously were contained in the Wayne County Ordinance, which was repealed in 2001 when the Wayne County Air Pollution Control Office was dissolved. Rule 420 is being developed to meet requirements of the EPA to reduce transported emissions of SO₂ from electric generating units (EGUs). This rule package will be submitted to SOAHR for informal review in the near future.
- **2005-037EQ:** Part 8, Rules 802a, 803, 821-826, and 830-834 to reduce NO_x emissions from electric generating units. A public hearing has been scheduled for April 2, 2007, at 1:00 p.m., in the Constitution Hall, ConCon Conference Room, in Lansing. Copies of the hearing notice and proposed rules are available on the website.
- **2005-038EQ:** Stakeholder workgroup meetings are being held for the development of a new Part 15, Rules 1501 to 1516, to reduce emissions of mercury from EGUs. The completed rules package will be submitted to the EPA as a revision to Michigan's SIP. The last workgroup meeting was held on January 30, 2007.
- **2006-043EQ:** A Request for Rulemaking was approved on May 30, 2006, for the addition of Rule 640 in Part 6 for VOC emissions from a cement manufacturing facility. The AQD is in the process of developing a proposed rule.
- **2007-005EQ:** A Request for Rulemaking was approved on January 31, 2007, to rescind the Emission Trading Rules, R 336.2201 to R 336.2218, due to the lack of participation by the regulated community and lack of sufficient resources to maintain the voluntary trading program.
- **2007-006EQ:** A Request for Rulemaking was approved on January 31, 2007, to amend the Consumer Products Rules, R 336.1660 and R 336.1661, to further reduce VOC emissions, by including more products. Adoption of the amended rule will also facilitate uniformity with the Region V states that have recently started work on the adoption of the consumer products rule and have elected to adopt the amended OTC Model Rule.